

Macmillan papers released

Cajolery and cunning led to house-building record

Secret Cabinet papers newly released under the 30 year rule show Mr Harold Macmillan combined cajolery, threat and sheer political cunning in 1952 to push through the biggest public house-building programme in British history.



Mr Macmillan: despised Bank of England.

Mr Macmillan's programme pre-empted available wood and steel. Cabinet memoranda disclose an intense private debate during the first part of 1952 over the convertibility of sterling, which was then tightly controlled.

Calm in a troubled channel

It is no more than a coincidence that Mr John Whitney moved into the top seat at the Independent Broadcasting Authority at about the same time that Channel 4 took to the air and started raising hackles with the blunt language of its twice weekly serial Brooklyn.

The Government's White Paper, due in the spring. There were areas of contention between the existing media and the expansion of cable. If they could be resolved so that the competition was fair and equal, Mr Whitney saw a good future for cable.

Music chart change to beat cheats

Changes have been made in the way the Top 40 popular music chart is compiled, aimed at ending "rigging" once and for all. The first chart of 1983, published today, has been produced by Gallup, the opinion poll and research organization.

Crash kills 3 in family

Mrs Shirley Gibbins, aged 40, of Ancaster, near Grantham, Lincolnshire, died in hospital yesterday after a car crash, leaving only her teenage son alive out of a family of four.

River plunge victim found

The body of Penelope Bannister, aged 10, of Holland Park Drive, Rhy, who disappeared for nearly five days after a car driven by her sister, Victoria, plunged into the River Elvy, Clwyd, North Wales, was found yesterday, half a mile from the scene of the accident near St Asaph.

Typhoid suspect

A Norwich man, aged 30 is in isolation at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital with suspected typhoid. He had a routine operation after being admitted with suspected appendicitis but he recovered and has just returned from a foreign holiday.



Waterborne: President Reagan takes a ride in a Jeep while inspecting flood damage in Monroe, Louisiana.

Fisheries policy that pleases none and angers most

This month marks the first decade of British membership of the European Community. In the second of five articles by staff writers of The Times, John Young, Agriculture Correspondent, examines the effects of EEC membership on Britain's fishing industry. The series began on December 20.



While farmers are assumed to have done well out of EEC membership, Britain's fishermen are seen to have fared badly. Their indignation touches a chord among the British public, which tends to regard farmers as greedy and quarrelsome and fishermen as folk heroes, brave, resourceful, independent and our last line of defence against potential aggressors.

Pitfalls ahead on farm prices

This season's EEC farm price negotiations promise to be slow and particularly tough after the European Commission suggested increases averaging only 4.4 per cent. This falls well short of the 7 per cent being sought by farmers' organizations, who have shown over the years that they can effectively lobby both governments and the European Parliament, who between them will decide on the eventual increase.

Whitehall brief

Sir Donald was very much Mrs Margaret Thatcher's choice. She regarded him as the best negotiator she had encountered. Sir Donald's stewardship saw the privatization of British Telecom, big decisions on the future development of a fast-breeder nuclear reactor, and endless complications over pit closures.

Sir Donald dispatches parting shots

Few permanent secretaries could, let alone would, go on the record about electricity prices, pronounce on the travails of the Diplomatic Service and subject the Westminster lobby correspondents to some devious blawdrick. Sir Donald Maitland can because he retired from Whitehall on Friday, making freer speech possible, and because his highly unusual career leaves him an authority on all three.



Sir Donald: new freedom.

Whitehall relations with Fleet Street, he recalled his days as Mr Edward Heath's press secretary: "I am not sure that anyone who has been at the Number 10 press office or has been a member of the lobby finds the non-attributable mass briefing a satisfactory way of doing business."

London Transport: 3

Transport and British Rail, has been ruthlessly eliminated in Hamburg. The "partners" see it as contrary to their own, as well as the customers' interests. But perhaps the most important lesson is that in Hamburg political controversy is almost entirely absent from transport: there is a common view among politicians of all colours that what is wanted is an efficient, cost-effective transport system.

BR chief told to stay away

Top managers at British Rail have asked Sir Peter Parker, BR chairman, to stay out of industrial disputes until they ask him in, Sir Peter says in an article in the latest issue of the magazine Personnel Management, published today.

Ideals call for underwriters

While preparing to write this article I had occasion to catch a Victoria Line Underground train from King's Cross. The train was already in when I arrived on the platform, and the doors closed as a young man in front of me tried to board with a woman and five bags. His first bag was trapped in the door, and for what seemed an age he stood outside a stationary train trying to retrieve his bag while looking appealingly at the driver's cab a few yards away.

Prisoners of conscience

Abolition of prison uniforms, removal of the separation grille or glass from prison visiting rooms, self-service catering in some prisons, and a promise to examine the possibility of conjugal visits are among the measures introduced by the French Government in an attempt to "normalize" prison life and ease the reintegration of released prisoners back into society.

Philippines: Purification Trinidad

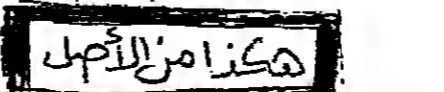
Mrs Purification Trinidad, a researcher for the Justice and Peace ecumenical organization, is in prison at Tagum, Mindanao province, in the southern Philippines. She and her husband Rolito, an agricultural consultant, have been charged with violation of the anti-subversion law.

French penal and judicial reform

System is a 'broken old woman' minister says. Abolition of prison uniforms, removal of the separation grille or glass from prison visiting rooms, self-service catering in some prisons, and a promise to examine the possibility of conjugal visits are among the measures introduced by the French Government in an attempt to "normalize" prison life and ease the reintegration of released prisoners back into society.

Denktas rejects Kyprianou friendship plea

Nicosia (Reuters) - Mr Rauf Denktas, the Turkish Cypriot leader, has rejected a new year assurance of friendship to his community from President Kyprianou, according to reports in the Turkish Cypriot press. Mr Denktas, who heads the self-styled Turkish Federated State of Cyprus was quoted in several papers as calling Mr Kyprianou's comments "a new assault, a new insult to the Turkish Cypriot people."



West Germans prepare for tough election

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

President Karl Carstens will announce in a televised address on Friday his momentous and long-awaited decision whether or not to call a general election on March 6.



Carstens: Important decision tomorrow

On top of that, Mr Yuri Andropov's latest offer to reduce the number of Soviet SS 20 missiles has brought the central issue of defence and missile deployment into the election in a way that is likely to help the Social Democrats.

mayor, Herr Klaus von Dohnanyi, the popularity and tough campaigning of Helmut Schmidt, the former chancellor, a native of Hamburg, and the determination of voters to end the city's shaky dependence on the votes of the unpredictable Greens - all local factors.

Hamburg, the last test of electoral opinion before March, cannot be dismissed as untypical. National issues played an unusually large part in the campaign and voters, who turned out in record numbers, were clearly passing judgment on Dr Kohl's first 80 days.

Hamburg also demonstrated what national opinion polls have recently confirmed - the continuing disillusion with the Free Democrats. The latest poll gives them 3 per cent of the vote, well below the minimum needed to capture seats.

Slow start for 'official' unions in Poland

Warsaw (Reuters) - Poland's new government-sponsored trade unions, set up after Solidarity was outlawed, began formally working yesterday with little interest from workers and a tentative approach from activists.

The new-style unions are being formed initially only at the level of individual enterprises, unlike Solidarity, which was organized on regional lines and attracted three out of every four workers in 16 months.

More than 2,500 unions have been registered, but only a small number of workers at any factory or company have so far involved themselves with the founding committees operating since a new labour code was adopted in October.

"We are not conducting any major recruitment and propaganda campaign. We want things to be as natural and normal as possible," said Mr Zbigniew Kowalski, the temporary chairman of a committee at Warsaw's Huta Warszawa steel-works.



Happier new year? - Mr Lech Walesa and his family leaving church on Sunday.

who objected to the new unions, including people who tried to dissuade him from taking part, and an anonymous threatening call.

They have given wide publicity to the registration of new unions in the official press and on television, particularly emphasizing participation by some former Solidarity members.

But they have conceded that general interest is still minimal. The government newspaper Rzeczpospolita said: "We should not conceal the truth that all beginnings are difficult. Because divisions (in society) have not been fully overcome and resentment has still not been eliminated this start is especially difficult."

Argentina sticks to its guns on Falklands

Buenos Aires, (Reuters) - Señor Juan Ramon Aguirre Lanari, Argentine's Foreign Minister, said over the weekend that his country would continue to demand "full and legitimate sovereignty over the Falkland Islands."

In a televised address to mark the 150th anniversary of Britain's occupation of the islands, Señor Aguirre Lanari urged Britain to comply with the UN General Assembly resolution calling for renewed talks on the dispute.

"Illegal occupation may perhaps give the United Kingdom transitory control of the territory... but it will never grant it the full and legitimate sovereignty over our country which we demand in every international forum."

He made only a brief reference to last year's war, started by Argentina's invasion of the islands.

"For our soldiers, the promise that they did not fight in vain, to our dead, the commitment that new generations of Argentines will be born not too far in the future in the land where they fell," he said. On Sunday, a group of about 20 war veterans, former conscripts, marked the anniversary by singing the national anthem with their backs turned to the Presidential Palace.

Karamanlis chides Papandreu in public

From Mario Modiano, Athens

Latent disagreements have suddenly surfaced between President Karamanlis and Mr Andreas Papandreu, the Prime Minister, over the Government's handling of crucial domestic and foreign issues.

Mr Karamanlis, in an unusually candid new year message to the people, urged the Government more or less to brush aside ideological constraints and show greater realism in tackling the problems with Turkey and dealing with the stagnant economy.

"Above all," he said, "we must not allow dissension to weaken our internal front while we have an open and dangerous external front."

The dialogue was broken off by the government 15 months ago and, despite some half-hearted attempts since, it has not been resumed.

What happens to add to this anxiety is that in case of a confrontation with Turkey, Greece can hardly count on the West for support, considering its antagonistic attitude towards Nato and the United States.

The President does not seem all too pleased with the Government's economic performance. Persistent inflation and rising unemployment recently forced it into a quasi-monetary U-turn that led to a pay freeze for 1983.

Mr Karamanlis's message endorsed the Government's call for greater productivity, but also alluded to errors committed: "We must continue," he said, "with certain classical, unfailing economic principles."

González faces hard time from unions

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

Señor Felipe González, Spain's Socialist Prime Minister, faces trouble today at his first meeting with the country's trade union leaders, who will demand that he starts implementing an election promise to create new jobs.

With 16 per cent of the active labour force unemployed, Spain has one of the highest rates in Europe, and it is feared that it is likely to increase this year.

"It is not going to be just a courtesy call," Señor Martelino Camacho, leader of the Communist-run Workers' Commissions, said yesterday, indicating that, besides the job creation programme, they want to talk about increases in the national minimum wage.

The Prime Minister will also review with them the 1983 national wage agreement negotiations with employers' organisations, which are in trouble after hardly having started.

But Señor González, who has been in office for one month, will also face criticism from Socialist and Communist union leaders over last week's Cabinet decision no longer to permit the widespread practice of temporary job contracts.

An indefinite sit-in at the Madrid studios of the state radio network by 21 journalists whose temporary contracts expired on New Year's Eve highlights the problem the union leaders will take up with the Prime Minister.

The broadcasting executives the Socialists put in office are, ironically, opposed to meeting the journalists' demands for permanent posts.

Tourists flock to China's martial arts monastery

From David Bonavia, Shaolin, northern China

Restoration work is in progress at the ancient monastery here which is reputed to be the cradle of two of East Asia's most important cultural traditions - Zen Buddhism and martial arts.

The President openly censured the Government for its recent practice of blaming the country's economic troubles on past governments, including those headed by Mr Karamanlis himself, and the official tendency to include in the term "democratic forces" only the ruling Socialists and the Communists.

LONDON AND THE TRANSPORT BILL
London's traffic is a mess. And we all know it!
Our roads are snarled up - and they're not getting any better.
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There is an official martial arts training school near by, but the skills are no longer linked with Buddhist monks.

Martial arts are popular in all Chinese communities throughout the world, and Hongkong's prolific film industry makes many millions of dollars out of them.

A few such films are again being made in the People's Republic, and there are new books and magazines for enthusiasts.

Special permission is no longer required by the public security authorities to visit Shaolin and other destinations in Honan province including the ancient capital city of Kaifeng, and two splendid tombs of the early eastern Han dynasty (first century) have been excavated and opened to the public.

Under the policies of the leadership which have succeeded the late Chairman Mao Tse-Tung, Chinese cultural traditions are treasured, and studied, even if they have little or no relevance to Marxism.

See what they're teaching our kids these days.

At the moment there are over 25,000 microcomputers in British schools.

Under the current DOI subsidised scheme, that number is set to increase and it is reckoned that within two years virtually every child at school will have regular daily access to a microcomputer.

How they use the computer, and how it can help in their education and development is, naturally, of considerable interest to every parent.

But how can the layman begin to understand this new technology?

To meet this need is the main aim of the BBC's massive Computer Literacy Project, which includes courses, books, software and a number of major television series.

A new series starts very soon, and it would be very useful to have, or have access to a microcomputer in order to make the most of it.

Now this is not as daunting as it

sounds. The BBC Microcomputer – one of the principal machines used in the series – actually costs less than most video recorders. (You can get a BBC Micro for as little as £299.)

It is light, compact, and as you will see, easy to use. It plugs into your TV, and has a wide range of programs including computer games. It has a real typewriter keyboard, and can, with a special adaptor, take computer programs straight from BBC's Ceefax service. These will start in March.

It is also most likely the computer your children will be familiar with at school – over 75% of machines now being ordered under the DOI scheme are BBC Micros.

If you would like to have details of where you can buy one to use with the series, telephone 01-200 0200.

Or, for more information, send a stamped addressed envelope to PO Box 7, London W3 6XJ.



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Lingerie Fashion by Suzy Menkes

CHARLOTTE HILTON

"Lingerie must be sexy, but without being smutty. I try to cover where I can and show where I can't," says Charlotte Hilton, whose elegant and exquisitely made lingerie creations are sold to the double cream of lingerie departments: The White House, Fortnum and Mason, Harrods.

Charlotte Hilton claims to have spent "a lifetime" in the lingerie business, since she came to Britain from Germany with her husband in the 1930s. She starts designing from the feel of the fabrics, bought mostly on the Continent by her daughter, Monica. Everything is draped and pinned on a mannequin ("fit is most important") and the garments are mostly cut on the bias, with delicate tucking and shirring and a refined use of lace at the side-slit of a silk nightie or on the edge of a neat jacket (a newer accompaniment to a nightdress than the full-length negligee).

"We are going back to romantic lingerie because clothes on the top are so severe," says Charlotte Hilton. "And England is the leader. I used to go to France to buy models. Now I sell mine to Paris."

A massive 85 per cent of her business is now export, with the wealthy Saudi Arabians increasingly important, especially as they are prepared to pay for the perfection of fine workmanship and the best Swiss lace.

The problem now is that labour is so expensive, says Mrs Hilton. "I have been asked to design for America, but I am not prepared to have things made under licence with puckers in the seam. I wouldn't give my name to it."

Charlotte Hilton: "Women want to put on something easy and pleasing." Deep violet poly satin nightdress with lace insert and matching jacket (not shown). By Charlotte Hilton in pink, pale green and white. £185.50 the set from Rose Lewis, Knightsbridge, SW1.



JANET REGER

"I never set out to design sexy underwear. I just try to make things that I think are beautiful," says Janet Reger, who takes the credit for the fact that Marks & Spencer introduced French knickers among their bikini briefs.

"When I set up in business 15 years ago, the only underwear trend was for bras and briefs," she says. "I reintroduced the idea that lingerie should be a pleasure. But I still don't know what makes certain people tune in to underwear. It is often women who are ordinary and dowdy on the outside who are buying my most sexy and exotic undies. And it applies to all ages. There are young girls who were brought up in a mass-produced age discovering lingerie for the first time, and quite a lot of older women who used to wear lovely things as girls and have kept themselves looking good." Janet Reger is proud that her Derbyshire factory still uses pins, even though the scarlet satin sets and flimsy black net cami-knickers are now big business, with production servicing two shops on London, one in West Germany and home and export orders.

This autumn she has designed a less-exalted range for Berlei, and tights in colours like raspberry pink and jade green are joining her other accessories (soap, perfume and bath products).

Janet says she always wears her own underwear, changing according to what she is wearing on top ("you can wear frilly french knickers only with a full skirt"). She is especially pleased when her 30-year-old daughter who manages the Munich shop likes a design enough to wear it.

"The only thing that makes me upset is if someone tells me that underwear is so beautiful that she doesn't like to wear it," says Janet Reger. "I have women who tell me that they keep a boxed set in a drawer and get it out to drool over. My mother's generation used to do that kind of thing with perfume. But I don't see the point of keeping things locked away."

Janet Reger: "Quite dowdy women often wear exotic undies." Polyester satin French knickers trimmed with lace, in silver, peach, jade, bronze, coral. £38 from Janet Reger, New Bond Street, Beauchamp Place, and Wirksworth, Derbyshire.



Undercover success

This used to be the time that lingerie shops put away their scanties for another year and women came to return the fantasy creations that their men had bought for them at Christmas.

But the old ritual of sexy underwear bought for sexist reasons has changed. Now women are buying underwear for themselves all year round. And the people who are designing and producing the prettiest styles are themselves women, designing with their own needs in mind like the five designers on this page.

The figures (numerical, not personal) show the changing trends in lingerie sales. British women used to buy three bras to every pair of knickers, according to Berlei (Britain's number two brand leader). During the past three years we have started to buy three bottom halves to every two tops, and the growth has been especially in upmarket lingerie, like the coordinated and prettily coloured sets of bra and panties or camisole tops with briefs.

"Our knickers are getting smaller, prettier and sexier," says Marks & Spencer, who clothe one in three British backsides. "It's not the Soho kind of sex, but there is a definite trend towards women spoiling themselves with pretty undies."

The sports bra and streamlined "active" underwear was supposed to be the lingerie trend of the 1980s, to complement tracksuits and clinging leotards. But the surprise best-seller of 1982 was Gossard's lacy basque: two million of these shapely garments, more redolent of the Naughty Nineties than the Action Eighties, were sold in the last year.

It seems that the more casual, simple and sporty our exteriors, the more we women long for undercover romance.

Now that the old-fashioned corsetiere has disappeared, retailers have to meet the needs of the women of the 1980s. Big stores and high street chains may soon be challenged by smaller lingerie boutiques, a growing trend in this new year.



Brenda ("Goug") Keturah: "The surprise growth had been in sales of French knickers." In the drawing: Pure cotton pink camisole edged with white cotton lace, sizes 32-36B, £18 Matching French knickers, sizes 34-38, £16. Also in white, cream and eau de nil by Keturah Brown from 85 Regent's Park Road, London, NW1; Temptation, Wimbledon; Forget Me Not, Southampton; Fleur Bleu, Leamington Spa.



Julia Grahame: "I believe that lingerie is for the sophisticated palette." In the drawing: marabou-trimmed polyester satin negligee in assorted pale colours (small, medium and large) by Julia for Charles Grahame, £120 from Selfridges, Simpsons, Dickins and Jones, Finsbury Circus, London, EC2A; or by Julia for Charles Grahame, £120 from Selfridges, Simpsons, Dickins and Jones, Finsbury Circus, London, EC2A; or by Julia for Charles Grahame, £120 from Selfridges, Simpsons, Dickins and Jones, Finsbury Circus, London, EC2A.

JULIA GRAHAME

"I don't design lingerie for seduction. I design for women," says Julia Grahame, who set up in business in a cellar in London's East End in the middle of the three-day week, and who now sells her elegant and sophisticated lingerie to all the leading stores. Julia started her career as a fashion designer, and she says that her lingerie is on that delicate lace edge between underwear proper and party or at home wear.

"I believe that lingerie is for the sophisticated palette," she says. "I think fit and comfort are important so I try to make my sizing very relaxed." Julia Grahame patents designs with herself in mind, especially the sophisticated satin or pure silk robe, cut like a man's dressing gown or the equally dashing silk pyjamas. She shares her business with her husband, and tries on all their designs herself, to discuss with him both the cut and the style.

"I believe that lingerie is for the sophisticated palette," she explains. "It's like growing into olives, or dry martinis. Girls don't get into pretty underwear until they are 25." Her theory is borne out by her 18-year-old daughter, who eschews her mother's designs for Victorian cotton night shirts or more sporty vests and knickers.



JULIET DUNN

"The vest shouldn't just be something to keep you warm. It's a fashion item," says Juliet Dunn, whose collection for the old established Nottingham firm Vedonis is a far cry from the schoolgirl passion cheaters and liberty bodices.



Juliet Dunn: "The English have rather neglected underwear." In the drawing: scoop-neck cotton knicker vest from £2.50 in white, from £6.85 in colours. Matching lace-trimmed cotton bloomers from £6.50. Both by Juliet Dunn for Vedonis from a selection at Fenwick, New Bond Street, London, W1, Harrods, Knightsbridge, SW1, and major stores.



Keturah Brown: "It's the people you wouldn't expect - not the ones with flamboyant personal or public lives - who want to wear beautiful things underneath," says Brenda Keturah, who set up in business 10 years ago with £200 borrowed from her father. Keturah Brown is now a small showroom/shop in Primrose Hill. She points out that "whereas you will find five lingerie shops in Boulogne, there absolutely aren't any in Dover. We don't have the same tradition here."

The Aymes case: too complex to be solved simply

On December 3, Richard North reported on the plight of Jason Aymes, a Wiltshire boy who had been recommended to go to a school for maladjusted children. He suffers from difficulties in learning, which include dyslexia. Readers confine the debate.

From I.A. Slocombe, Chief Education Officer, Wiltshire County Council, Trowbridge.

I refer to the report on Jason Aymes by Richard North, and your correspondents' letter on December 10th.

The problem of Jason Aymes is very complex and the element of possible dyslexia is only one aspect. Had the problem been simple, we would have solved it ages ago.

I would need, in order to answer all the points you have raised, to divulge and comment on publicly very personal and family information about Jason. We believe it is wrong in principle to do that even if it means that unfair criticism of us remains unanswered.

We have all been concerned to try to find for Jason an education which will meet his needs and from which he will benefit. It is not easy but we shall continue our efforts to achieve that.

From N. Howard Bluet, Bellairs, Barnstaple, North Devon.

I wonder how many people reading the tragic story of Jason Aymes realize what an indictment this is of the Health Service, not this of the Health Service, not this of the Health Service, not this of the Health Service. Education and health are inextricably bound together but few doctors have ever understood that this should be a major concern of theirs.

This lack of interest in education is partly a matter of training. Most medical schools have chairs in paediatrics rather than child life and health. The challenge, excitement and drama of the diagnosis and management of heart failure and kidney failure with the prospect of "cure" by open-heart surgery or dialysis and transplantation are not seen as having counterparts in educational failure.

Where are this country's world-renowned centres of excellence in education medicine? How much of the taxpayers' money is helping children like Jason and how does that compare with that spent on just that part of the Health Service I have mentioned as dealing with heart problems and kidney disease? Nothing in the education field can compare with the recent expenditure at just one hospital on a new cardio-thoracic unit which cost £6m to build.

Paediatricians, neurologists, psychologists and educationalists and general practitioners must combine to make the school health service effective in promoting the education of the children in their care. There has been a tragic lack of constructive thinking about the school health services but those few authorities who have had enlightened and cooperative teams within them have reason to rejoice with many parents over the successes of many children who, without their efforts, would still be playing quietly in corners of classrooms while "the bright ones" got on with their work.

From Mr Ronald White, Reading, Berkshire.

Our son, now aged 12, suffers from dyslexia - or a "specific reading difficulty". The state primary school which he attended failed to recognize his problem as such, and it was not until his penultimate year of junior school, when we had him tested privately and at our own expense, that the educational psychologist revealed what we had suspected: that he was an intellectually able child, but suffering from a specific reading problem. Meanwhile, ignorant

or foolish teachers had implied that there was something wrong with him, and that, after all, as one half of a set of twins, we should feel thankful that at least one of them was "normal".

After some pressure from us our son was provided with a weekly withdrawal class at a local reading centre. Although he clearly benefited from these lessons, they were too few and too late. Meanwhile, my wife, who is an educationist, had warned me that any suggestion that our son might be "a problem" could well result in the kind of reaction from the local authority such as the Aymes family (December 3) have experienced. I was naive enough to expect such a possibility.

What, then, was to be the

question of taste."

Juliet Dunn is a fashion designer, who first turned her nimble hands to underwear in pure silk. She found that was worn by young girls whose outer covering was often tough.

"When clothes are very baggy and not very feminine, a lot of women want to retain their femininity through their underclothes," she adds.

The Vedonis collection, in cotton interlock, trimmed with lace includes a button-through cardigan and a lace-insert vest that looks more like fashion separates than underthings.

"It makes sense to think of lingerie as part of your clothing," she says. "And it is certainly good for a vest manufacturer to be able to make tops for the summer."

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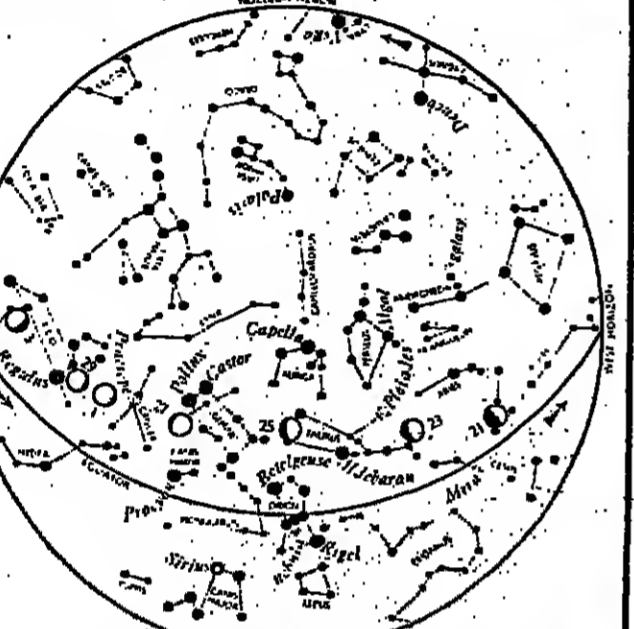
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The Sky at Night in January

By Our Astronomy Correspondent: Mercury will be setting about an hour after the Sun at the beginning of the month...

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Main table containing stock exchange prices, organized into columns for different sectors: BRITISH FUNDS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL, FINANCIAL TRUSTS, INSURANCE, INVESTMENT TRUSTS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, BANKS AND DISCOUNTS, BREWERIES AND DISTILLERS, MINES, and RUBBER. Each entry includes company name, price, and percentage change.

Additional notes and footnotes at the bottom of the page, including a small logo and explanatory text regarding the data.

Brokers expect consumer boom to fade

NatWest chief sees no sign of economic recovery

By Peter Wilson-Smith and Sally White

There are no signs of a recovery in the economy at the moment according to Mr Philip Wilkinson...

North-west of England and conditions in those areas were rough. However, he thought that the pressure on corporate customers was no longer getting worse and there was some comfort to be drawn from the slimming down carried out by industry.

lower, in volume terms, than the first six months of 1982 as high level of import penetration drains away much of the impact of any strength in consumer spending.

Government's maintenance of relatively tight economic policies. De Zoete and Bevan say in their latest monthly economic survey that the world monetary indicators point to a slow recovery in demand during 1983...

Investment and finance

City Editor Anthony Hilton

A tougher ride for the Exchange

On the face of it, there appears to be some comfort for the Stock Exchange in the judgment in the Restrictive Practices Court to allow travel agents to continue a closed-shop dealing system.

In the court in January 1984 the Exchange is due to defend its rule book, which supports a system of single capacity and minimum dealing commission scales.

But a crucial factor in the Abta case, as perceived by the court, was that no complete and equally effective system was shown to be available as a substitute in giving protection to the public.

Pound up slightly on dollar

Frankfurt (AP-Dow Jones) - The dollar finished steady in Europe yesterday after a weak opening against most leading currencies.

The dollar stood at around DM16.3700 during the closing minutes in Frankfurt, up from the opening at DM16.3590 but off from DM16.3778 late Friday in New York.

Shares leap at Ocean Transport

Shares of Ocean Transport & Trading, the shipping and freight group, were building up a full head of steam on New Year's Eve leaping 6p to 82p for a two-day rise of 12p.

Speculation, has built up in the market that the group may be contemplating selling its 58 per cent stake in the Straits Shipping Co. This has followed the collapse in the share price from 130p amid fears that the group will be unable to maintain its final dividend of 6.7p gross.

New money raised sets record

The amount of "new money" raised in the United Kingdom was a record £3,497m last year, excluding borrowing by the Government.

The stimulus came from the local authorities and the government sectors, from which the total amount was £377.5m and £804.5m respectively.

NORTH SEA OIL

Table with 3 columns: Year, Forecast of total impact of production on UK current account at 1982 prices, Value (£m)



Production fall 'will cut oil revenue'

By Sally White

Prospects for North Sea oil production over the years to 1990 suggest that the expected fall in tax and royalty revenues could make it more difficult for the Government to cut its borrowing without further large cuts in spending or increases in taxes.

Economic forecasts, that the non-oil deficit is increasing. This year's figure, of around £2,250m, is expected to triple by the end of 1983 to £7,500m.

Carrian launches drive for funds

By Our Financial Staff

Hongkong property group Carrian Investments, formerly the colony's top glamour stock, yesterday announced a new fund raising plan and asked for its shares to be suspended.

Local reports suggest that the funding plan as its parent, Carrian Holdings, was itself reported to be unable to make payments due by the end of this year.

Carrian's financial advisers, Wardley, said that basic agreement with the company's creditors is expected to be reached before the Chinese new year in mid-February. Details are expected to be agreed within three months.

At this stage there seems to be a better chance of rescue for Carrian Investments than for the other beleaguered Hongkong property group, Eda Investments. But both are having to combat the bank's scepticism about the property market's recovery in the near term.

News in brief

The economy

A substantial drop in North Sea Oil production after 1985 will severely cut government revenues and make further tax increases and spending cuts likely, according to Phillips and Drew, stockbrokers.

International

America's big business leaders are losing confidence in the Administration's handling of the economy. But as President Reagan's advisers met at the White House to hammer out details of next year's budget, the Commerce Department forecast a moderate recovery in the US economy this year.

Markets

The Hongkong stock market plunged after the suspension of its former glamour stock Carrian, which is seeking new sources of finance.

Companies

The Prudential, the United Kingdom's largest life assurance group, reported worldwide new annual premiums for 1982 up by 8 per cent and single premiums up by 45 per cent. New business premiums rose by 15 per cent.

ECONOMIC VIEW

The provisional money supply figures for December are expected to show a rise with vacancies flat. The official UK reserves are also being published tomorrow, as are the third-quarter personal income, spending and saving figures, the industrial companies' appropriation account for the third quarter.

BOARD MEETINGS

Today: Interims: Armour Tst, TSB gilt fund, Finals: Winterbottom Energy Tst.

INTEREST RATES

Domestic Rates: Base rates 10-10 1/2, 3-month interbank 10 1/2-10 3/4, Euro-Currency Rates: 3-month dollar 8 1/4-9 1/4, 3-month DM 6 5/4-7 1/4, 3-month FR F24 1/2-23 1/4.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index 596.7 up 3.1, FT Gilts 81.19 up 0.06, FT All Share 382.22 up 0.92, Bargains 18.003.

Beer prices to rise by 2p a can

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Canned beer prices are expected to rise shortly by around 2p for a 16-ounce can. But draught beer prices may stay at their present level for the time being.

The price increases affect mainly off-licence outlets, especially the supermarket chains which often renegotiate their annual contracts during January.

Packaged beers account for less than a fifth of beer production and sales through supermarkets yield brewers their slimmest margins.

So far the brewers have given no specific commitment on a price freeze but those in areas badly hit by unemployment are not contemplating any specific price rises.

World exports slump further

By Our Financial Staff

Western countries also pared their trade deficits - to \$4,900m from \$9,500m a year earlier - and there were improvements in the trade balances of Asian countries and the non-industrial European countries.

shown by these better figures or trade.

Last year's decline in exports reflected the world slump, which had already brought exports of industrial countries down by 1.2 per cent in the previous year. The export earnings of the oil-producing developing countries were down by 18.6 per cent in the January to October period of last year to \$185,100m.

Romania seeks debt rescheduling

Frankfurt (AP-Dow Jones) - Romania does not plan to pay its 1983 Commercial debt and it has called for the start of a new round of debt rescheduling talks in the near future.

Under an accord signed in London last month, Western banks agreed to refinance 80 per cent of Romania's \$1,700m of outstanding 1981 and 1982 commercial debt over a period of six and a half years with a built-in three-year grace period.

Washington anxious at lack of economic policy decisions

From Bailey Morris, Washington

President Reagan summoned his top advisers to the White House yesterday to try to resolve sharp internal differences over economic policies which have delayed key decisions on his budget message to Congress.

Chances of bid for UDS fade

By Jonathan Clare

The succession of Sir Robert Clark as chairman of UDS group in place of Mr Bernard Lyons has dampened speculation that a bid will be made soon for the stores company.

Base Lending Rates

Table listing banks and their base lending rates: ABN Bank 10%, Barclays 10%, BCCI 10.25%, Consolidated Crds 10%, C. Hoare & Co 10%, Lloyds Bank 10%, Midland Bank 10.25%, Nat Westminster 10%, TSB 10%, Williams & Glyn 10%

M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited

Table with columns: Company Name, Share Price, Change, Dividend Yield, etc. Includes companies like A&S Brit Int Ord, Airspur Group, Armatage & Rhodes, etc.

HALIFAX BUILDING SOCIETY Notice to investors

MONTHLY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS The yearly rate of interest on Monthly Savings Accounts will be reduced by 0.25% to 7.25%.

Michael Clark



Suggestion of Mr James Baker, the chief of staff, who apparently convinced the President he would lose this battle in the new 98th Congress sworn in officially yesterday.

FOOTBALL: THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS... FEATURING THE UNSTOPPABLE AND THE UNSPEAKABLE

Triumphant Liverpool go 10 points clear Time to blow the whistle on referees

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

Liverpool.....3 Arsenal.....1

Those who wish may continue to discuss the destiny of this season's League title. It may help to fill the void...

scored from an acute angle. In between Hodgson read Nicholas's backward intentions, rounded Jennings and pulled the ball back for Souness to tap home.

Liverpool's attacks came from all angles and usually at mesmerising speed. Arsenal, valiantly attempting to cut off numerous sources, had but one main line of their own - the hopeful chip over the top. It worked...

Petrovic, tidy but quiet, is one of the current players who can remember leaving Anfield on the winning side. That was eight years ago with Red Star Belgrade.

LIVERPOOL: G. Grobbelaar; P. Neal, A. Kennedy, L. Lawlor, C. Johnston, A. Hansen, G. Duggan, Lee, Hodgson, G. Souness.

ARSENAL: P. Jennings, J. Holtby, N. Souness, S. Taylor, D. O'Leary, S. Woodcock, G. Hirst, P. Petersen, A. Sanderson (Newcastle upon Tyne).



The Gentle touch: Maradona screams in pain as he is brought down by the Italian defender.

Forest concede more ground

Nottingham Forest went further adrift of the reserves League leaders Liverpool by dropping a point in a 1-1 draw at Brighton.

Wolverhampton Wanderers stretched their lead at the top of the second division with a convincing display of attacking football which brought them a 3-0 home win over Leeds United.

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It was the world's greatest living player hounded by that renowned executioner, Gentile, of Italy, in each intimate close-up that we see...

The deciding penalty sequence is superbly cut from one athen, emotionally drained face to the next.

Ladbroke Enterprises, is much more than an indictment of Dr Franchi's commitment to the game.

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Aberdeen likely challengers

Aberdeen emerge from the Scottish holiday programme as the team most likely to challenge Celtic, still at the top, despite stumbling at home yesterday.

Tottenham indebted to youthful enthusiasm

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FA move over dispute

Football association officials will meet today to discuss the dispute at Weymouth which threatens one of Saturday's FA Cup ties.

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A shock for Juventus

Paris, [AFP] - Juventus dropped what could prove to be a vital point in the race to retain their championship title when Cagliari, tenth in the League, forced a 1-1 draw at Turin.

British competitor

British competitor Desmond Hampton, out of the race after grounding Gypsy Moth V on the southern New South Wales coast.

Broadhead in touch again

Sydney, [Reuters] - Richard Broadhead, of Britain, sailed his 5.2-ft cutter, Perseverance of Median, into Sydney harbour yesterday to take fifth place in the second leg of the round-the-world yacht race.

YACHTING

British competitor Desmond Hampton, out of the race after grounding Gypsy Moth V on the southern New South Wales coast.

MONDAY'S RESULTS AND TABLES

Table with columns for First division, Second division, Third division, Fourth division, Scottish first division, Scottish second division, and FOR THE RECORD. Includes league tables and match results.

RACING

Saint Taffy's chance to silence the big guns

Opposing horses trained by Fred Winter and Michael Dickinson... failed to give 25lb to Windbreaker who had won his three previous races.

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Francome blows hot and cold

Influenced forced John Francome to stop riding halfway through yesterday's meeting at Cheltenham... It was after he had won the Leekhampton Handicap...

By Michael Phillips



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Tarn misses Haig final

Tarn landed a qualifier for the His Majesty's Hurdle at Ayr yesterday but his owner-trainer, rider Tommy Tate said he will miss the final of the series at Newcastle in February...

By Peter Marson

Old guard on stand-by

England's championship hopes, which seemed to falter early in the season with a rash of injuries... The French are due to announce their team tomorrow...

By David Hands

Valour slips up on Blackheath polish

Certainly Saracens won their fair share of half wickets with a surplus of passes... Valour's performance in the last second, when darkness threatened to envelop Saracens and Hill, smattered through a rare gap to score the Club's second try...

By Peter Marson

Fylde are foiled by Jeffrey

At half-time at Anfield yesterday, Fylde and Liverpool, both harking unapologetically in the lower reaches of the Northern League...

By Michael Stevenson

Cheltenham

- Television (BBC2) 1.00, 1.40, 2.15 am 2.50 races... 12.30 ERNEST ROBINSON HURDLE (handicap: £2,267: 3m) (9 runners)

Ayr

- 12.45 DRAGON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HURDLE (handicap: £883: 2m) (7 runners)

Sula Bula gives Easterby first Windsor victory

Yorkshire amateur rider Tim Easterby made his first Windsor ride a winning one when leading the way to win yesterday's New Year's Day Hurdle by 20 lengths on the favourite Sula Bula...

Flannigan takes his time in establishing record

In the late 1970s Derek Morton, of Kilmacortach, set an individual points-scoring record in Scottish Gaelic football...

By Iain Mackenzie

Cheltenham

- 2.15 COLT CAR DIAMOND CHASE (handicap: £7,071: 2m 4f) (5 runners)

Ayr

- 2.45 KILMARNOCK CHASE (handicap: £2,565: 3m 110yd) (10 runners)

A gallant failure by Palace

half only for Maccabi to dispel immediately any illusions the hosts might have entertained about the size of their task against last season's European Cup runners-up... Palace's American centre...

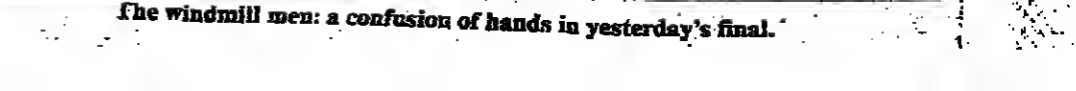
By Nicholas Harling

Cheltenham results

- 12.45 (12.50) MALVERN HURDLE (Div II) (handicap: £1,421: 2m) ... 2.20 (2.25) NEW YEAR CHASE (handicap: £4,658: 4m)

Ayr

- 12.45 (12.45) HURDLE CHASE (novices) ... 2.45 (2.45) EARLSTOWN CHASE (handicap: £1,659: 2m 4f) (8 runners)



The windmill men: a confusion of hands in yesterday's final.

CRICKET: BORDER LEADS AUSTRALIAN RECOVERY

England again let down by early order

From John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, Sydney
Ian Botham is due for his next...



Cat on hot bricks: Randall attempts to hook a ball from Hogg

Australia's first innings... England's first innings... The last hour of Australia's innings...

India tread perilous path to prosperity

Faisalabad, (Reuter) - India, at one time 22 for three and even later 122 for five after being put in, had a highly respectable total of 334...

Microcomputer/video communications technologist

A most unusual opportunity exists for someone currently working with microcomputers to join an international company specialising in the production of communications software in medicine.

The German Reich 4% External Loan of 1930

All outstanding certificates of the above Loan, amounting to £55,139,400 are due to be repaid at their normal value on or after 15th January 1983.

Insole foresees electronic age

Doug Insole, manager of the England party, said in Sydney yesterday that he believed electronic equipment would be introduced to help in umpiring decisions.

219 for six there was just a chance that Australia might be restricted to 250...

Boxing: Coddell bows out at the top

By Srikanth Sen, Boxing Correspondent
Pat Coddell, Britain's European featherweight champion, has retired - just 19 days before a voluntary defence of his title.

A question of status for Britain

By Sydney Friskin
The Great Britain team are now in Barcelona for the start of the European Cup.

CREME DE LA CREME SUPER SECRETARIES

Judy Farquharson Limited
17 Stratton Street, London W1
Entrepreneur setting up WI office needs smart PA to help him.

CITY SECRETARY

For new boss, who travels frequently, seeks a secretary for peaks and troughs, £5,000 + perks.

Tennis: Unpredictable time for notable doubles teams

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent
A flurry of competition, of four different kinds, marks this first week of the new year.

Voices that enlighten and sometimes enrage

Well said, sir
In the season of goodwill towards all men let us declare an amnesty for sports commentators...

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Big pay day for Cash

Melbourne, (Reuter) - Pat Cash, of Melbourne, the world's leading junior player, became the youngest Open title in its 103-year history.

Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Dear

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BBC 1

- 8.30 News After Noon with Richard... 10.30 Pebble Mill at One... 11.00 Play School... 12.00 News... 1.00 News... 1.30 News... 2.00 News... 2.30 News... 3.00 News... 3.30 News... 4.00 News... 4.30 News... 5.00 News... 5.30 News... 6.00 News... 6.30 News... 7.00 News... 7.30 News... 8.00 News... 8.30 News... 9.00 News... 9.30 News... 10.00 News... 10.30 News... 11.00 News... 11.30 News... 12.00 News...

TV/LONDON

- 8.30 Sesame Street... 10.30 Cartoon: The Flintstones... 11.30 The Lamb and How the Wireless Came to Toynton... 12.00 Cockleshell Bay... 1.00 News with Leonard Paddin... 1.30 News... 2.00 News... 2.30 News... 3.00 News... 3.30 News... 4.00 News... 4.30 News... 5.00 News... 5.30 News... 6.00 News... 6.30 News... 7.00 News... 7.30 News... 8.00 News... 8.30 News... 9.00 News... 9.30 News... 10.00 News... 10.30 News... 11.00 News... 11.30 News... 12.00 News...

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CHANNEL 4

- 4.45 Bees is Beautiful... 5.15 Years Ahead... 6.00 The Adams Family... 6.30 Power Play... 7.00 Channel Four News... 8.00 Brookside... 8.30 For What It's Worth... 9.00 The Great Art Detective... 9.30 The Return of the Pink Panther... 10.00 News... 10.30 News... 11.00 News... 11.30 News... 12.00 News...

CHOICE

When he reaches hospital, the comedy emerges later when the racist Gibbs realises that he needs the help of Bloomfield but there the humor ends. A strong opener to a series that promises to make Zuber a familiar face on the small screen.

RADIO 3

- 4.55 Choral: Fifth Test, Australia v England from Sydney... 7.05 News... 7.10 Morning Concert... 8.00 News... 8.05 Morning Concert... 9.00 News... 10.00 News... 10.05 News... 10.10 News... 10.15 News... 10.20 News... 10.25 News... 10.30 News... 10.35 News... 10.40 News... 10.45 News... 10.50 News... 10.55 News... 11.00 News... 11.05 News... 11.10 News... 11.15 News... 11.20 News... 11.25 News... 11.30 News... 11.35 News... 11.40 News... 11.45 News... 11.50 News... 11.55 News... 12.00 News...

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High risk in raising crashed ferry

From Our Correspondent Colchester The dangerous and delicate operation to raise the sunken North Sea ferry, European Gateway, began in a force eight gale yesterday when a team of Dutch divers, two Dutch tugs and a pootoon arrived at the wreck, two miles off Felixstowe, in worsening weather conditions.



Vocal refrain: Protesters and supporters yesterday singing songs of victory after the court decision. (Photographs: Harry Kerr).

Peace protest women released on bail

Supporters of the Greenham Common peace movement gathered outside Newbury magistrates' court, in Berkshire on the drizzle yesterday to link arms and sing songs in their own familiar routine. They were celebrating the release on bail of 44 women protesters who had been arrested on Saturday after scaling the fences of the American nuclear base and climbing on top of one of the huge silos due to house the controversial cruise missiles.



Miss Rebecca Johnson embracing fellow protester Mrs Nell Logan, the oldest of the group.

Letter from Moscow Tonik and crisps join the party

The green and white label says "Tonik" in large brown letters, with the word "biters" in smaller letters underneath. The liquid inside fizzes satisfactorily, but has a strange metallic taste. "Tonik" is not made by Sch... you know who, but by Kropivoproim Minpishcherprom RSPSR, which roughly translated means the Beer and Soft Drinks Subsidary of the Ministry of Food Production of the Russian Federated Republic.

Today's events

Exhibitions in progress Drawings: Technique and Purpose, Gallery of Modern Art, Princess Street, Manchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun (until Feb 5). Newport Neighbourhoods: by students in the Department of Documentary Photography at Gwent College of Higher Education, Museum and Art Gallery, John Frost Square, Newport, Gwent; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 9.30 to 4, closed Sun; (until Jan 29).

TV top ten

- Top ten television programmes in the week ending December 19: 1 Coronation Street (Wed) Granada, 14.55m 2 This Is Your Life, Thames, 14.50m 3 Coronation Street (Mon) 14.20m 4 It's So Bright on the Night, LWT, 13.7m 5 Avalanche Express, ITV, 12.65m

Roads

London and the South-east: A602: Bridge work at High Molewood, between Hertford and Waterford M40: Hard shoulder and inside lane closed London-bound and inside lane closed London-bound and inside lane closed (Beaconsfield) and 1 (Denham). A2: Lane closures at Harlestone, Kent.

Weather

A weak ridge of high pressure will build over the British Isles. London, SE England, East Angles, E Midlands: Inland showers, sunny intervals; wind, strong; backing SW, fresh; max temp 7 or 8C (45 or 48F). Around Britain: Scarborough: 11 to 17, mainly rain. London: 11 to 17, mainly rain.

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